

STATE OF INDIANA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
INDIANAPOLIS

PROCLAMATION

Executive Order

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETING:

- WHEREAS, Indiana supports a healthy and safe environment for children and is dedicated to the protection of the health of all Hoosier children; and
- WHEREAS, lead-contaminated paint, dust and soil are commonly found in older homes, specifically pre-1978 built homes, and is the primary source of lead exposure of children; and
- WHEREAS, lead poisoning, which is an increased level of lead in the blood, is especially dangerous for children, particularly those under 7 years of age and causes serious health effects that are irreversible; and
- WHEREAS, it is important that older housing units and childcare facilities in Indiana are tested and identified for lead hazards; and
- WHEREAS, it is vital that all Hoosiers, especially parents and child caregivers, are aware of the dangers of lead poisoning and seek appropriate screening for their children as a preventative measure;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr., Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby proclaim, October 23-29, 2005, as

LEAD POISONING PREVENTION WEEK

in the State of Indiana, and invite all citizens to duly note this occasion.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Indiana at the Capitol in Indianapolis on this 16th day of October, 2005.

M E Daniels, Jr.

BY THE GOVERNOR:

Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr.
Governor of Indiana

Todd Rokita

ATTEST:

Todd Rokita
Secretary of State